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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

Submitted Electronically

Subject: *Canadian National Railway Co., et al - Control
- E.I. & F. West Company*
STB Finance Docket No. FD-35087-0

Dear Secretary Williams

This letter serves as the City of Chicago's notice of intent to participate in the proceedings for the proposed Canadian National Railway acquisition of Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway

The City will submit a letter of support by the established deadline under either my signature or the signature of Mayor Richard M. Daley

I request that the City of Chicago be added to the service list and receive copies of all pertinent information in regards to the above referenced subject. Please send such information to

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Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Byrne
Commissioner

Originated by

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I hereby certify that on December 12, 2007, a copy of the City of Chicago's Notice of Intent to Participate was served by first class mail, postage pre-paid on:

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